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January 13, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Rulemaking Proceeding for the Purpose of Promulgating a Regulation  
to Help Prevent the Potential for Misleading Advertisements by  
Prohibiting the Sale of Customer Data by Regulated Utilities Absent a  
Customer's Direct Consent (See Commission Order No. 2019-877)  
Docket No. 2019-387-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC")  
is a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

By copy of this letter DESC is providing a copy of the Petition to Intervene to  
the parties of record and encloses a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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(all via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2019-387-A**

IN RE:

Rulemaking Proceeding for the	)	
Purpose of Promulgating a Regulation	)	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
to Help Prevent the Potential for	)	<b>OF</b>
Misleading Advertisements by	)	<b>DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH</b>
Prohibiting the Sale of Customer Data)	)	<b>CAROLINA, INC.</b>
by Regulator Utilities Absent a	)	
Customer's Direct Consent (See	)	
Commission Order No. 2019-877)	)	
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Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") hereby files with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") this Petition, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-825 (2012), and other applicable provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of this Petition, DESC respectfully would show unto the Commission the following key facts and would request and petition the Commission for the following relief:

1. DESC is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and is headquartered in Cayce, South Carolina. More specifically, DESC is a combination utility engaged in the generation, transmission,

distribution, and sale of electricity to the public for compensation as well as the distribution and sale of natural gas to the public for compensation.

2. On December 18, 2019, in accordance with Order No. 2019-877, the Commission opened Docket No. 2019-387-A for the purpose of promulgating a regulation to help prevent the potential for misleading advertisements by prohibiting the sale of customer data by regulated utilities, absent a customer's direct consent.

3. DESC has a substantial and material interest in the subject matter of the above-captioned proceeding, in that the outcome of the proceeding will directly impact DESC. As a public utility, DESC is subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission pursuant to Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina. DESC's interests are directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding and cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, DESC submits that good cause exists for the Commission to allow the Company to participate as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

4. DESC has not developed a final position in this matter, but reserves the right to modify, amend or expand any position the Company develops during the course of this proceeding, including any position espoused herein.

5. Corporate legal counsel for DESC in this proceeding are as follows:

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All correspondence and any other matters relative to this proceeding should be addressed to DESC's authorized representatives as stated hereinabove.

WHEREFORE, having set forth its Petition, DESC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order (i) granting the Company's petition to intervene in this matter and participate fully in the Docket and any hearing to be scheduled in this matter, (ii) granting DESC all rights attendant to intervenor status, including the right to be provided copies of all filings, pleadings, testimony, and exhibits, and (iii) granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE  
OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Dominion Energy South Carolina's **Petition to Intervene** via electronic mail and U.S. Mail to the persons named below at the addresses listed:

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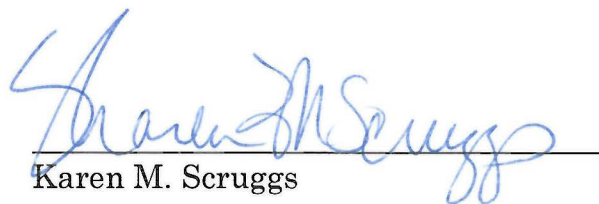


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